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Our Case No. 9281-4666

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsumasa Yoshii, et al.

Serial No. 10/668,929

Filing Date: September 23, 2003

For: REFLECTOR PROVIDING PARTICULARLY
HIGH REFLECTANCE IN AN INTENDED
VIEWING ANGLE AND REFLECTION TYPE
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING
THE SAME

Examiner: Hoan C. Nguyen

Group Art Unit No. 2871

Response to Election Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated October 28, 2004 requiring election of one species from:

Species A, Claims 18 and 21;

Species B, Claims 19 and 20; and

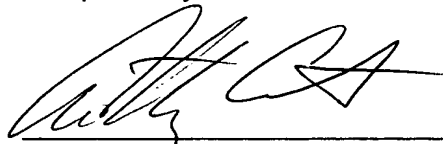
Species C, Claims 22 and 23.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Species A, Claims 18 and 21, drawn to a reflective LCD with a reflective plate disposed on the lower substrate and below the transparent electrode formed on the lower substrate. Applicants agree that Claim 17 is generic to all species.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments above, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', is written over a horizontal line.

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